

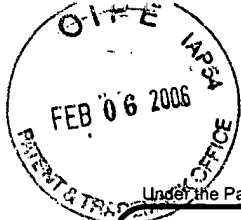


the Federal Circuit; or (iv) the commencement of a civil action under 35 U.S.C. § 145 or 35 U.S.C. §146.

In response to the Final Office Action mailed on October 6, 2005 (the “Final Office Action”), and the Advisory Action mailed December 29, 2005 (the “Advisory Action”), Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the rejections set forth in the Final Office Action in light of the amendments and remarks below.

Applicants submit the following:

- **Amendments to the Claims**, which are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 3 of this paper.
- **Remarks/Arguments**, which begin on page 6 of this paper.
- **Summary and Petition for Extension of Time to File this Response**, which begins on page 12 of this paper.



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☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		Fees Paid (\$)
	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

**2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES****Fee Description**

Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)

Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)

Multiple dependent claims

	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)
Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)	50	25
Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)	200	100
Multiple dependent claims	360	180
<b>Total Claims</b>		
<b>Extra Claims</b>		
<b>Fee (\$)</b>		
<b>Fee Paid (\$)</b>		
<b>Multiple Dependent Claims</b>		
<b>Fee (\$)</b>		
<b>Fee Paid (\$)</b>		

**Total Claims** - 20 or HP =          x          =         

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**Indep. Claims** - 3 or HP =          x          =         

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